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### Rosebud Municipal Council Purchases Seed for Distribution In This District

The Rosebud Municipal Council has purchased, from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, 1600 pounds of Brome Grass Seed and 500 pounds of Crested Wheat Grass Seed for distribution to farmers in the Rosebud Municipality at half price for cash. Applications may be made at the Municipal Office.

#### PRECIPITATION

For the month of April, the total moisture is 3.10 inches. .12 was registered to Wed. noon.

### John I. McFarland Announces New Members

Agreement of six prominent Albertans to act on his provisional Unity Council, was announced by John I. McFarland, Calgary, this week.

The new Council members are: Mrs. Irene Parlyb, Altx; J. Percy Page, internationally known coach of the Edmonton Grads; W. D. Spence, former Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, and chairman of Alberta Tax Commission, Edmonton; Francis Austin, farmer, Ranfurly; J. Harold McLaughlin, farmer, Spruce Grove; and D. McKinnon, farmer, Carlsland. Names of additional men and

### Motor Vehicle for Transportation of Fire Engines Now Becomes a Reality

"Superstitious Susan" to be Played Again Tomorrow Evening Friday, May 6th.

Perhaps, to give you a slight idea of what it means to successfully stage a play such as the one enjoyed by the crowd last Friday night, it would be appropriate to give a brief resume of the players.

Susan Winters, a "Superstitious girl," played by Miss Mary Murdoch was watched very carefully, and some are still asking questions, owing to the fact that she had answers and plans for all concerned.

Ken McRae, as Howard Emery, played as the rich dad very well. Mrs. McRae, as Janet, Howard's wife, showed real talent.

Miss Anne Cameron, as Shirley, the Emery's spoiled daughter, acted her best.

W. E. Spivey, and Miss Wilda Laut, as servants of the Emerys, taking the parts of Barney O'Flynn and Maggie Fitzgerald, could not have done better.

Marvin Summers and Glen Pendleton, played by Harold Mair and Wm. Walker, were well appreciated. Miss Eva McTavish displayed much practice as Dianna Dodd, and was very well received.

And then we finish the cast with Ernie Tweddale, as Jake, who, for the short time he had to prepare, was exceptional.

We could hardly begin to tell you the story of the play, except that it was very good, and much appreciated by the audience.

The way to find out the story is to take in the next performance Friday evening (tomorrow) when you will also assist in the bettering of the Crossfield Fire-Fighting equipment, by the purchasing of a motor vehicle for the transportation of the chemical engines already in the town's possession.

A generous portion of the net proceeds of the funds of this play, sponsored by the Crossfield Dramatic Society, goes towards the purchasing of this motor vehicle, so you can't go wrong when you call at the Bannister Electric for your reserves for tomorrow evening.

With a volunteer, fire-brigade, and members wholly interested in the support of our town, we should be better off when fires occur than we have been in the past.

Great credit is due the C. D. S. for assisting in making this, our town, a safe place to live in and one where local talent abounds.

Just remember, that tomorrow evening (Friday) this grand comedy will again be staged in the U. F. A. Hall, and the curtain goes up at 8:15.

### Making Investments.

One year ago Christmas Five dollars was sent by a friend in Canada to a missionary worker in Japan, to be used for any need that might arise. When changed into Japanese money it became seventeen yen. In March a young girl going to the Kindergarten training school was finding it difficult to buy the uniform required. Seventeen yen would be almost enough. In a few weeks ten yen was returned, she had used the old high school uniform (continued on page 4, column 5)

women to bring the Council to a total of 36 will soon be announced, stated McFarland and a meeting in early summer is scheduled.

### Monday's Talkies, Depicting Chinese Suffering, Draw Huge Crowd

Mr. Arnold Robertson, of Calgary, League for Peace and Democracy Gives Commentary.

Once again the U. F. A. Hall carried an almost capacity crowd, when the two talkies, "China Strikes Back" and "Shanghai Bombed", were shown giving the Canadian public a glance at the suffering of the war-stricken Chinese.

To begin, a short travogue of the general, everyday life in China was shown, after which, Mr. T. Tredaway, as chairman, addressed the gathering, stating that the Chinese were good citizens, and this was known by the citizenship of those in our own town.

Messrs George Lim and Sam Lee also occupied the platform.

Mr. Arnold Robertson was then introduced by the chairman, and gave an interesting address, explaining how the Chinese were building up and trying to teach the people, thus making a better nation; when the Japanese began their treacherous wars.

After outlining the situation of the Chinese in regard to their attempt to better living conditions and the Japanese interfered, Mr. Robertson stated that other countries must assist, and that a great deal had already been done by the League for Peace and Democracy, of which he is the president of the Calgary branch, in regard to medical aid.

He made a plea to all Canadians to assist to lessen the suffering of these people and also to prevent Canadian material, for ammunition, being shipped to Japan.

We could go on and on, quoting what Mr. Robertson told his listeners, only space does not permit. But he has promised to again visit Crossfield in the near future, when those who had not the opportunity to hear him, will be availed the chance.

The Messrs. Lim and Lee heartily thanked the audience and all Canadians who were interested in the assistance of the suffering Chinese, the former assuring the gathering that he was a Canadian and would do anything for Canada.

There is little doubt, however, that we are all interested, and will do our utmost to relieve the suffering of these poor people.

A collection was taken for the aid of the medicinal field, after which Mr. Robertson answered questions people asked.

### Big Doings in Crossfield On Victoria Day, May 24

Until now, nothing has been done to celebrate this holiday, but two weeks' time, we believe, is sufficient for a few stalwarts to "get up something."

We would suggest the sports committee of the Board of Trade take up this matter and arrange a Softball Tournament between the older men and Juniors. And then, perhaps, the ladies would like to play as well.

Suppose we call a meeting for next weekend, say, Friday evening, and hear the plans of a few who are already thinking of something worthwhile.

This matter wants to be attended to immediately, as it takes a while to prepare.

Remember, it is for Victoria Day May 24th.

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### Boys' Explorer Group Sponsors Tea

The thanks of the Boys' Explorer Group is extended to the parents and friends who made their tea on Saturday a distinct success. Miss Mildred Methel had the work well organized and the boys were keen. Mr Hunt nearly wore out the money received in frequent counting to answer the query, "How much are we making?" Some creditable fret-work was exhibited for sale and a few customers found. The boys would be glad to dispose of the remainder to those who would find use for the practical

### Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Celebrate Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary

A surprise party was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch, west of Crossfield on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Some 20 couples were present and Mrs. Frank Collett and Mrs. Tom Mair took charge of the party. The couple were presented with a silver basket of flowers. Mr. Murdoch is the eldest son of the late George Murdoch first mayor of Calgary.

articles they have manufactured. Over fourteen dollars was netted for the encouragement of this fine group of boys.

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## Relief For The Land

While ownership of land brings with it a great many privileges it also entails the assumption of responsibilities and obligations as all who own real property either in urban centres or rural districts have become well aware in recent trying depression years, even if they did not know it or were only dimly appreciative of the fact before.

Two main factors were responsible for this quickening perception of the obligation of ownership of land. One of these is the contraction of private incomes due to agricultural and economic depression and the other is increasing levies charged against the land on account of growing demands for more and more public service of a social character.

As a result of these two trends owners of real property find themselves between the jaws of a pair of pincers which are gradually closing together and threatening extinction of all owner-equity. As a result of this process the greater part, if not all, land held for speculative purposes, has passed, or is about to pass, into public ownership and a similar fate threatens a substantial percentage of land occupied as homes and even much of it utilized for productive purposes.

### Measures Are Temporary

It is true that in Western Canada, at least, governments, both provincial and municipal, have taken steps to prevent immediate confiscation of property occupied by owners as homes, but these are only temporary measures and the time must inevitably come when these protective measures will have to be lifted and property owners left to fend for themselves unless some permanent solution is found.

This solution can only come by major shifts in the bases of taxation and, in the case of municipal taxation, by relieving the land of the necessity of contributing to the cost of social services, which it was never intended it should do.

It is hoped, of course, that when the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations submits its report to the Federal Government, the recommendations will contain adequate provision for lifting from the land a burden which it is incapable of carrying. That the limit of capacity has been not only reached, but passed, is borne out by the testimony received by the commission from provincial and municipal authorities and representatives of numerous organizations, and a similar condition of affairs is evident in the east as well as the west.

### Hope For Relief

There lies the hope that some tangible and practical solution of the problem will be reached and implemented. If the cast as well as the west is staggering under an insupportable burden it is reasonable to assume that some attention will have to be paid to the problem and some steps taken to remedy the situation.

It might well be pointed out here that theoretically the guiding principles of municipal taxation are payment for services rendered and payment on the basis of ability. All authorities are agreed upon this. But, services rendered to property as such should be paid for in their entirety by realty owners, while services rendered to persons as individuals should be provided for on the basis of ability to pay. When the onus of providing for social services is left on the shoulders of the municipalities, they are placed in an impossible position with the municipal tax base largely or almost entirely confined to levies on real property.

### A Tremendous Increase

"With the development of the service idea of government," as was appropriately stated recently by J. J. Smith, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs in Saskatchewan, at a recent rural municipal convention, "the services rendered to persons have immeasurably increased, without a corresponding increase in personal taxes. As a result real property and especially land is bearing far too great a share of the burden of taxation. Increase in land taxation in the United States, in the average farm real estate tax, was found to have increased from 24 cents per acre in 1913 to 58 cents in 1929, an increase of 141 per cent. After 1929, the average tax fell until in 1932 it stood at 46 cents. I am sure," he added, "that taxation of farm property in this country would show a similar increase if the figures were available."

"If the services rendered by government continue to develop and increase," continued Mr. Smith, "then sources of wealth other than land must be taxed to meet the cost. Unless this is done, our lands will be confiscated through taxation, and we will all become tenants of the State."

### Not A Solution

With the continuing growth of demands for more and more social services, debt adjustment will not solve the problem for the land-owning taxpayer. Even after liquidation of present tax indebtedness against land, if this were done on a comprehensive scale, the tax rate would continue to mount to meet the cost of the additional services requested, if they are to be provided.

It is, therefore, quite evident, that there must be a realignment of this incidence of taxation if the municipal taxpayer is to be relieved and this involves changes in the bases of taxation in all spheres—Federal, Provincial and Municipal.

### A World's Record

#### Australians Harvest 3,300 Bushels Of Wheat In A Day

A world's harvesting record has just been made by three men on a crop of 700 acres in the Wimmera wheat belt of Victoria, Australia.

Using a modern "auto-header" which strips the heads of grain and bags them in one operation, they harvested 3,300 bushels in one day. They began at 5:45 a.m. and finished at 8:45 p.m. For hurried meals the crew dropped from the machine singly, and the driver not at all. The machine was stopped only at intervals for removing the bagged grain and for oiling parts of the mechanism. The yield of wheat was 43½ bushels to the acre.

"Is that a pedigree dog?" "My word, if he only knew his pedigree, he wouldn't look at such people as you and me."

Railways of Italy carried nearly 100,000,000 passengers last year.

## WAKE UP LIKE A CAVE MAN

Feed Full of Life—No More Tired, Dull, Heavy Mornings

Keep your liver healthy and you'll feel great every morning. When you wake up feeling "rotten" your liver is out of order. Your liver cleans blood, separates the nourishing part of your food from the waste. Supplies energy to muscles, dissolves poisons—gives out bile, the digestive, helps stomach, kidneys and intestines to work properly. A more bowel movement isn't a virtue. "Fruit-A-Tives" made from fruits and herbs, will strengthen and build up your liver like nothing else. You'll be amazed how well you are every morning. Try Fruit-A-Tives. All druggists.

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### Home Of Lord Lister

#### Many Visit Place Where Discoverer Of Antisepsis Was Born

Lord Lister, who, by his discoveries in antisepsis "saved more lives than all the wars in all the ages three away" (to quote the late Lord Moyra) is buried in the Hampstead cemetery, Fortune Green Road, London. John Weir, chairman of St. Mary's Hospital in Plaistow, tells the following story: "Lord Lister was born in a house in Upton lane, West Ham, which is now St. Peter's Vicarage. Visitors are always calling there to see and almost worship in the room where he first saw the light of day. Recently a Canadian doctor stood for half an hour in silent tribute in that room. Some years ago the vicar's youngest son dreamed that he saw a kindly old gentleman lay his bedside in that room. 'God bless you,' said the old man. 'I was born in this room and when you grow up you will be a doctor, too.' The boy told his father that he never felt afraid and added, 'And I will be a doctor.' That boy is shortly entering a London hospital as a student."

### Doctor Is Good Runner

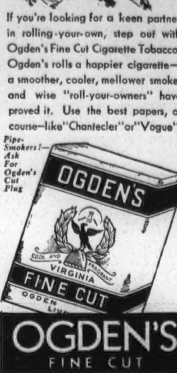
In celebration of his 80th birthday, Dr. George H. Hammond of New York ran four miles. "I could have run a couple of miles more, but I didn't want to tire myself," he said at the finish. For 63 years Dr. Hammond has run three miles three times a week. It keeps him in fine fettle, he says.

The delicious cabbage developed at Cornell University will be on the market in about two years.

Tobacco gets its name from to-bago, an Indian pipe.

## HAPPY ROLLING WITH OGDEN'S

If you're looking for a keen partner in rolling your own, step out with Ogden's Fine Cut Cigarette Tobacco. Ogden's rolls a happier cigarette—smoother, cooler, mellower smoke, and wise "roll-your-owners" have proved it. Use the best paper, of course—like "Chanticleer" and "Vogue".



### Britain's Difficult Position

#### Calls For Sympathetic Understanding Instead Of Harsh Criticism

It is evident that Britain is not strong enough to protect all her interests and to fulfill all her obligations at one and the same time in the North Atlantic, in continental Europe, in the Mediterranean, and in the Orient. She has three fronts. She is challenged by three formidable adversaries. And she does not have sufficient force to resist them all.

It is probable, therefore, that the hesitating character of British policy arises not out of moral delinquency, as so many Americans are only too ready to believe, but out of the grim necessity to choose either to abandon many of her most important interests altogether or to come to terms with one or perhaps two of the powerful nations that are challenging her.

The British position is in all truth a difficult one, and since we are not prepared to help the British in their difficulties, the least we can do is to give them sympathetic understanding rather than to pass harsh and hasty judgment upon them.—Walter Lippmann, in Detroit Free Press.

### Pact With Ulster

#### New Financial Arrangements Made With Great Britain

Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland, announced new financial arrangements with Great Britain intended to offset Northern Ireland's losses under the treaty between Britain and Ireland.

Lord Craigavon said Northern Ireland would receive substantial British armament orders, benefits under British agricultural subsidies, and unemployment insurance. He said there also would be general financial arrangements between the London and Belfast exchequers.

### Losses Estates In Austria

Baron Althaus Rothschild lost three big estates in proceedings before a court in Fanning, Lower Austria. The baron is reported to have fled the country. The court held the estates had "become property of the Reich to repair damages Rothschild inflicted on the former Austrian state treasury."

Mrs. A.—Oh, did I tell you my husband bought me a new car?  
Friend—But, my dear, I didn't know you could drive.

Mrs. A.—Well, I drove him into buying it.



"All right! If you don't like the blazer I bought you, throw it overboard. But don't you take it off!"—Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

### Canada's Modern Fur Industry

#### Silver Fox The Most Important Revenue Producer

Fur farming now plays an important part in the fur trade of Canada, supplying approximately forty per cent. of the total raw fur production of the Dominion. This modern fur industry has made great strides during the past 15 years or more, the number of fur farms advancing from less than a thousand in 1920 to 8,140 at the end of 1936. The total for that year comprised 7,057 fur farms, 910 mink, 93 raccoon, 29 fish, 5 badger, 2 martens, 2 fisher, 25 muskrat and 17 beaver farms. The number of animals on the farms was 221,015 valued at \$9,837,760; the principal kinds being 151,896 silver fox valued at \$8,345,532 and 44,881 mink valued at \$1,313,613. The total revenue of the fur farming industry in 1936 was \$6,537,503, made up of \$5,707,922 from the sale of pelts and \$829,581 from the sale of live fur-bearing animals. Silver fox were by far the most important revenue producers, accounting for \$4,950,280 of the year's total.

The principal source of fur farming revenue is now the sale of pelts, but in the early days of fox farming, when there were comparatively few farms and the supply of ranch-bred animals was limited, fabulous prices were paid for the live animals that were used as breeding stock for new farms, both at home and abroad. The price of a pair of silver foxes at that time went as high as \$35,000, whereas to-day the price of a pair of silver foxes averages about \$110. Now that the fur farming industry is firmly established with large numbers of farms in all the provinces, the demand for live animals has diminished and the fur farmers have turned their attention to the raising of animals primarily for the pelts. In 1920 the value of pelts sold from fur farms represented only 34 per cent. of the total fur farm revenue, whereas in 1936 the value of pelts sales was about 87 per cent. of the whole.

### Mongolian Purge

#### Large Stores Of Arms And Ammunition Have Been Seized

A purge of arms and ammunition was carried out in outer Mongolia recently to crush an allegedly Japanese inspired plot to overthrow the government of that Soviet protectorate, according to belated advice received. The newspaper Bezbozhnik quoted the outer Mongolia government organ, People's Right, that large stores of arms, ammunition and light cannon had been seized. It said the first evidence of the plot was uncovered at a trial in January, 1937.

Since then a purge has been going on, the newspaper said. No information was available as to the number executed but it was indicated that the purge would rival that in the Soviet Union proper in which some 2,000 were executed.

### Must Move Quickly

A record total of at least 35,000 tons of freight must be moved "down" north by boat from Waterways, Alta., during the short river season which will open soon, Col. James K. Cornwall, veteran contractor, said in an interview at Edmonton.

### A Simple Explanation

Hens cackle after the laying of an egg because their ancestors, the jungle fowls, did it before them, and the jungle fowls did it because, after taking time out for laying eggs, it was necessary for the hens to signal their whereabouts to the rest of the wandering flock.

Between 50 and 60 thousand persons depend on fishing for their livelihood in Hull, England's greatest fishing port.

Ireland now has about 105,000 registered unemployed.

### For Glasgow Exhibition

#### Robot Portrays Working Of Human Body In Detail

An 11-foot robot which will show the working of the human body will be exhibited at the Glasgow Empire Exhibition in May.

The robot torso is made in half-section. Every bodily process in translated into machinery. The heart is a pump at work; the eye is a camera. The torso breathes.

Food can be seen passing from mouth into stomach, and from the stomach through the processes of digestion until food products are delivered to the blood stream. Food is represented by colored balls such as conifers are used for red, yellow for fats and white for carbohydrates. Sections of the robot's brain light up with words or symbols to illustrate its workings. "I love" shows the seat of the emotions; "I will" the seat of will power. Notes of music illustrate creative imagination, and a bookshelf how memory stores impressions.

Dials in the brain record heartbeats, breathing and body temperature. At a signal from the nerve center in the brain light flashes in the shoulder and muscles represented by cog wheels start to move.

The creator of the robot is Richard Huws, a Welsh naval architect. He is working night and day to finish his mechanical man, which will be worked by a small electric motor.

### Has Good Memory

#### Smallest Quilt Did Not Forget Seeing Horse Watered

Little Marie Dionne, proprietor of the Dafeo nursery with a mystery that drew more attention than the battle between her father Oliva and her guardians for possession of the quilts.

Marie hatched the mystery by attempting to water wonder hobby horses with a beach ball.

That act would be ordinary for another youngster but it was extraordinary for a quilt because no one could imagine where Marie, who has never been out of the Dafeo nursery grounds since she was two months old, had seen a horse, much less the watering of one.

Leading through the quilts' picture books brought no explanation to their teacher, Nora Rousseau, or their nurses, Sigrid Ulrichson and Molly O'Shaughnessy. Finally they called in Dr. Dafeo and he cleared up the mystery a year ago a teamster was employed on gardening work around the nursery and sometimes watered his horse within sight of the quilts' playroom.

Little Marie remembered and, after filling her beach ball with water, went from one to another of the five hobby horses offering them a drink. She didn't seem at all disappointed that they didn't co-operate by taking it. She kissed them all.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### COFFEE CAKE

Temperature: 400 degrees F.  
Time: 25 minutes.  
1½ cups bread flour  
¾ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
¾ cup milk  
¾ cup sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ cup shortening  
1 egg

Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in the shortening with a dough blender. Beat the egg until light, then add the milk and the "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Add to the flour mixture and stir just as little as possible.

Spread the batter in a greased 8x10 inch cake pan which has been greased with Mazola. Spread the top with melted butter and then sprinkle on lightly the following mixture:

2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
2 tablespoons Btinson's Corn Starch

¼ cup cracker or cookie crumbs  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon

The crumb mixture should be well mixed before putting into place on top of the batter. Bake the Coffee Cake in hot oven and serve hot.

### Queen Mary Dislikes Jazz

Queen Mary does not like modern dance music. Shortly before she laid the foundation stone of the new St. Heller hospital at Surrey, a program of music for the ceremony was sent for her approval. She intimated that she did not like modern music, and particularly jazz. She said she preferred light opera and Viennese waltzes. She approved a program which included waltzes and a gavotte.

Foreman: "Wot's up, Bill, 'ut yourself?"

Bill: "No, gotta nail in me boot."

Foreman: "Why doncher take it out, then?"

Bill: "Wot! In me dinner hour?"

A man has bitten a dog, and another has chased a dog, but we still have to hear of a debtor chasing a creditor.

## IF I COULD ONLY GET AN UNBROKEN NIGHT'S REST!

Up time and again because of kidney trouble? Your system may be clogged with waste and some up the kidneys will clean them out—see how much better you feel.

"Have their merits through their use!"

**GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS**

### Canada's War History

#### First Volume Of Official Record To Appear Soon

First volume of Canada's official war history has now appeared, written by Col. A. Fortescue Duguid, director of the historical section of the national defence department. General distribution of the volume will be undertaken soon.

A massive tome, made up of two sections—text and appendices—the book runs nearly 1,000 pages. Of that, 850 consist of text and 150 of appendices, with the remainder devoted to an index now in course of compilation. There are 25 maps and charts with the book. Text occupies 184,000 words, and appendices 450,000.

First volume covers mobilization of the Canadian expeditionary force from the outbreak of war Aug. 4, 1914, to Sept. 13, 1915, when the Canadian corps was created. Assembly of Canada's first 30,000 at Valcartier, Que., their preliminary training and departure overseas in October, 1914, are covered in chapters devoted to Canada.

The story then carries on with the period on Salisbury Plain, the landing of the 1st Canadian division in France, under Major-General E. H. Alderson.

There follows the detailed record of the first engagement participated in by the Canadians—the second battle of Ypres, in April, 1915. Other chapters relate actions at Festubert in May, 1915, and at Givenchy, the following month.

What spring battles were being fought by the 1st division another division was being moulded in England, and in the second week of September, this—the 2nd division—proceeded to France. The Canadian corps was then formed.

The appendices are for the most part comprised of messages and orders, referred to in the text.

### Rust Resistant Wheat

#### Claim That Apex And Coronation Not Closely Related

Some confusion about the status of the two rust-resistant wheats, Apex and Coronation, has been reported in one section of the province, according to Professor J. B. Harrington of the University of Saskatchewan field husbandry department.

"The relationship between these two varieties is very remote," Prof. Harrington explained. Apex, the variety produced at the University of Saskatchewan, would be graded on the same basis as Marquis, whereas as the milling and baking qualities of Coronation prevented Coronation being graded in the top grades of hard spring wheats.

Apex wheat was developed from the crossing of H-44 X double cross with Marquis, whereas Coronation was produced at one of the federal experimental stations by crossing Hope with Revard, Professor Harrington explained.

Rumor that Apex and Coronation were closely related, heard in the Battleford district recently, was nailed by the wheat expert. He said that the report of the cereal variety committee on best grain to be grown in Saskatchewan could be obtained from the extension department of the university. Apex had been recommended in many districts, Professor Harrington stated.

### Espionage In Britain

Espionage in Great Britain has increased in recent months, the London Star said under a banner line reading: Spies Pouring into Britain. The Star said the report of the cereal variety committee on best grain to be grown in Saskatchewan could be obtained from the extension department of the university. Apex had been recommended in many districts, Professor Harrington stated.

The statue of the Venus de Milo is a little more than six feet three inches.

The words "unions" and "union" are both derived from the Latin "unio" meaning strength.



## ANGLO-FRENCH MUTUAL DEFENCE PROGRAM DECIDED

London.—Great Britain and France, translating into terms of action their historic entente cordiale, laid specific plans for a single military and economic front in case of war.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, for Britain, and Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, for France, agreed on concrete implementation of the Anglo-French political agreements of 1936 and 1938.

This meant, Havas was authoritatively informed, a detailed program for co-operation between the British and French air forces and for joint maintenance of supply lines, should either power fall victim to aggression.

The general mutual defence program was authoritatively described to Havas as follows:

1. Co-operation in the air will be begun at once, because Britain is particularly vulnerable to plane attack. In view of the speed of modern war aircraft, enemy aviation could be effectively driven off only by pursuit planes taking off from continental bases and giving battle before the attacking flyers reach the British coast. With this in mind, the two aviation general staffs will immediately begin exchanging technical information on personnel, material and tactics.

2. The British navy will step in immediately if war breaks out, but plan for co-operation between British and French warships are being left in rough draft as joint action will necessarily depend upon circumstances of the individual attack.

3. Britain does not anticipate immediate despatch of troops to the continent in the event of war. France's army is considered competent to cope with the first stages of any situation.

4. The two governments will work together to stock up on the vital supply needs of modern warfare—iron, steel, copper, fuels, food and other equally vital materials—and to ensure holding on to their initial advantage if war comes.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his historic foreign policy statement, March 24, declared Britain must go to war to defend France and Belgium against unprovoked aggression. This verbal pledge was carried forward into the realm of technical reality—a departure from Britain's tradition of reserving the right to make its decisions as the occasion arose.

Aggression, in the view of the conferring statesmen, was reported as interpreted to include unprovoked attack on British or French territory or invasion of Belgium or the Netherlands.

Premier Daladier, returning to the French embassy after the talks, expressed his regret to newspapermen that pledges of secrecy forbade him to divulge what had been decided. "I can, however, assure you that on all the important questions discussed—which include half of those in the agenda—we easily achieved complete agreement," he added.

### Praised By Premier King

Quebec Boy Prevented Accident By Flagging Trans-Continental Train

Hull, Que.—Lucien Gagnon of Hull, who averted a possible wreck by flagging the Canadian Pacific Railway's trans-continental train here, has received the personal congratulations of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, it was learned. The prime minister sent him the following telegram: "I extend to you my hearty congratulations on your clear-sighted and prompt action, which may have saved many human lives." A horse was lying across the tracks.

### By-Election This Month

Victoria.—Voters will go to the polls in the Fraser valley riding of Dewdney May 20 to fill the vacancy created in the British Columbia legislature by the death of Dr. Frank Harrison, leader of the Conservative opposition. Nominations will close May 16 for what is expected will be a three-cornered fight.

### Fort Frontenac Ruins

Kingston, Ont.—Officers of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery brigade here said they were sure stone work they have uncovered is part of the ruins of Fort Frontenac, built by LaSalle in 1673. Unearthing of the southwest bastion of the original fort has just been completed.

## Criticize Tax Burden

But British Public Ready To Shoulder The Load

London.—The opposition in the House of Commons assailed the government's "preparations for war" but business men and the public seemed ready to shoulder the additional tax burden.

Debate in the house on what has been described the "most unpopular budget in years"—boosting taxes on incomes, tea and oil—gave Labor and Liberal members an opportunity to criticize Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy.

The twopenny a pound increase in the tax on tea came in for rough treatment by Labor, who claimed the poor would bear the brunt of this revenue measure.

One Labor member, W. W. Stokes, who heads a company manufacturing shirts, charged armament manufacturers were making a profit of at least 20 per cent. He demanded they be taxed and said the government should reduce the price of raw materials so the cost of rearmament could be lowered. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, and F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, for Labor, led the commons attack.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence submitted that, considered as peace-time proposals, the budget was both deplorable and outrageous. The budget should rather be studied as a war budget.

The Labor party, he went on, considered measures which Sir John Simon proposed to prevent tax evasion as inadequate. More drastic provisions were needed to prevent the wealthy avoiding payment of super-tax by conversion of income to capital.

"If there is to be war, if greater sacrifices are still to be demanded," Mr. Pethick-Lawrence warned, "the Labor party has no intention of sitting idly by while rich men make themselves richer."

### Air Mail Service

Trans-Canada Air Lines To Be Opened May 15

Ottawa.—Express and mail services on a commercial basis will be opened by the Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Vancouver May 15, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, said today.

So far east Canada is concerned, extension of the service will depend on the rapidly with which equipment is delivered and other facilities completed.

At present regular flying schedules are maintained each way, daily between Winnipeg and Vancouver while night flights are being made from Winnipeg to Regina to experience pilots in that type of flying. The first leg of the Trans-Canada east of Winnipeg will be to Kapuskasing, Ont.

Equipment deliveries had been delayed, said Mr. Howe, but two of the 10 new Lockheed planes, "the last word in flying equipment," had been received with the remainder to be delivered not later than September.

The planes provided accommodation for 12 passengers and two pilots but the company intended restricting the numbers to 10 on 12-passenger machines and eight on 10-passenger planes.

### Historic Ceremony

Signing Of United Kingdom-Irish Pact In London

London.—The historic ceremony of signing the United Kingdom-Irish pact in No. 10 Downing street had as its chief figures the son of the anti-home rule champion, Joseph Chamberlain, and Eamon de Valera, once a prisoner in a British jail.

As the pact was sealed, Premier Neville Chamberlain handed to Mr. de Valera an ancient pair of field glasses taken from the Irish warrior when he surrendered as leader of the Irish garrison in the Dublin uprising of Easter week, 1916. Then they clasped hands.

### Level Crossing Fatality

Sunridge, Ont.—Five of six Sunridge farmers leaving his on a fatality trip were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a freight train at a level crossing. The sixth man is in hospital with a fractured hip and internal injuries.

### Magistrate Fined

Aylmer, Ont.—Magistrate H. D. McCrimmon of St. Thomas, appearing here in court within his own jurisdiction, paid a fine of \$10 and \$5.50 costs after pleading guilty to reckless driving. At his suggestion Magistrate C. W. Hawshaw was brought in to hear the case. 2253

## Universities Want Books

Princeton And Yale Ask For Some Hitler Intends To Burn

New York.—Chancellor Hitler had plenty of requests for those non-Aryan books he intends to "purge" from Vienna's national library by burning.

From two of the United States' foremost centres of higher education—Princeton and Yale Universities—and also from Brooklyn, went pleas for the non-Nazi volumes.

In half-serious vein, Editor James Clarke, of the Daily Princetonian, sent a \$5.32 cablegram to Hitler asking the German chancellor to give the university library books he intended to "purge."

Gaspard D. A. Belin, chairman of the Yale Daily News, sent telegrams to the Daily Princetonian and to Harvard Crimson editors seeking their co-operation in a drive to get the volumes.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, president of the Brooklyn borough, also called the chief librarian of the Austrian National library.

## CLAIM MINORITY ONLY BENEFITED BY THE TARIFF

Toronto.—Tariffs directly benefit a minority of Canadian production and less than a quarter of those employed in manufacturing and agriculture, the Rowell commission was told by the Canadian Importers' and Traders' Association.

The association claimed the national tariff policy benefited chiefly the two central provinces, at the expense of the rest of the country. It said 505,000 workers were engaged in manufacturing in Canada in 1936, while 523,000 were in industries not directly benefited by tariffs and 1,128,000 were in agriculture.

Similarly, manufacturing production was \$1,016,625,000, while industries not directly benefited by the tariff produced goods worth \$1,378,097,000. The association urged sufficient lowering of the tariff to "eliminate some glaring inequities."

The commission later heard the Ontario Municipal Association and the National Construction Council present their views for reducing the municipal tax load, especially on real estate.

A shift of responsibilities from the municipalities to the senior governments sufficient to lighten the municipal tax burden by about one-third was suggested by the municipal association.

The association recommended the provinces contribute from one-third to one-half the cost of education, varying according to local need; bear hospital costs about \$1 a day per patient, borne by the municipality; and share with the Dominion the cost of direct unemployment relief.

The municipalities recommended also that the cost of social services be largely borne by income taxation. Instead of by real estate taxes as at present, with only enough of the load left with the municipalities to ensure their co-operation in keeping costs down.

In addition to real estate taxation, the association recommended that municipal revenue be supplemented "by such taxes as the amusement tax, which may be successfully administered locally."

## TO RETIRE?



Sir John Gilmour, prominent British parliamentarian, who, it is understood, has informed the Pollock Division of Glasgow that he will not stand as a candidate at the next general election.

## Sacrifices Necessary

Anthony Eden Holds Steadfastly To Stand He Originally Defended

London.—Holding steadfastly to the stand which led to his resignation from the cabinet, Anthony Eden warned Great Britain "sacrifices" were necessary to meet the achievements of the dictator-ruled nations if liberty and democracy were to be preserved.

Ending two months' political retirement which followed his resignation as foreign secretary February 20, he addressed a dinner of the Royal Society of St. George.

"I am a convinced believer in democracy, yet it would be foolish, perhaps fatal, to the very survival of democracy to ignore the stupendous achievements realized under other forms of government..." he said.

"A united effort for the spiritual and material rearmament of the nation is the need of the hour."

## Amount Was Not Large

Toronto.—Police said that less than \$100, not between \$5,000 and \$6,000 as had been reported previously, was found in an unclaimed parcel bought April 14 for \$1 by Mrs. Mabel Howes at an auction sale here. Chief Inspector of Detectives John Chisholm said the case was investigated on the chance the money might have been stolen.

## Amend R.C.M.P. Act

Ottawa.—Without debate a bill amending the Royal Canadian Police Act was put through the House of Commons and sent to the Senate. It was sponsored by Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe and provided administrative amendments relative to pensions, discipline, retirement and service.

## To Repair Elevators

Calgary.—Encouraged by better crop prospects all major grain elevator companies in Alberta, including the Wheat Pool, plan an extensive repair and replacement program this year it was learned here. It was estimated at least \$500,000 would be spent in the province's 1,700 elevators.

## AMBASSADOR'S CHILDREN GO TO LONDON



The United States Embassy in London will be increased by two more members when Eunice and Rosemary Kennedy, daughters of Joseph P. Kennedy, new U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, arrive. They are shown embarking from New York.

## Municipal Borrowing

Provincial Control Is Recommended For Protection Of Credit

Toronto.—Provincial control of municipal borrowing was recommended by the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association for the protection of the credit of the provinces and of municipalities as well as the immediate municipality concerned.

The credit of Canadian municipalities as a whole had been adversely affected by the extent of the default situation, the association claimed in its submission before the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

"Apart from loss of credit, there has developed a serious loss of confidence in municipal securities and investors no longer regard them as primarily gilt-edge," it asserted.

"This loss of confidence is reflected in the difficulty experienced in marketing debentures of some municipalities which have not defaulted."

In addition to the financial side, there was need for effective supervision of the physical side of borrowing, in the association's submission, "so that projects for which borrowings are to be made by municipalities on extravagant, ambitious or unnecessary costly scales may not be permitted."

It said the history of loans to farmers showed the heavy losses the taxpayer had had to bear "without any contribution of much value having been made to our agricultural economy."

"To the extent that governments are thus taxing or borrowing powers for purposes that can be fulfilled by private enterprise, they reduce their capacity to take care of those functions that can be performed by governments only. A disregard of that fact has helped to cause some of our difficulties in public finance in Canada."

## SEES PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CZECH PROBLEM

Berlin.—A prediction Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Germans soon would demand "freedom" under German rule was made by a German official of cabinet rank.

"The only question is whether it can be done without shedding blood," he said. "If shots should be fired in connection with the Czechoslovak problem, the first will not come from Germany but from Poland," he added, without elaborating his point. (There are some 80,000 Poles in eastern Czechoslovakia in the region near the Polish frontier.)

"We firmly believe the Sudeten question will be settled between Germany and the Czechs without application of warlike measures, because Sudeten Germans simply want to demand to join their natural fatherland."

These Sudeten (Czech) Germans live in the horseshoe-shaped mountain region which circles the western half of Czechoslovakia, jutting into Germany.

"If the Czechs realized that France and England do not care to squander the lifeline of their soldiers for a foreign state, the Czechs, too, would settle matters with Germany by ceding the Sudeten regions," the official said.

He asserted one of the chief concerns of German diplomacy was to make France understand she would be violating no agreement if she declined to come to Czechoslovakia's aid when the Sudeten Germans demand "anschluss." He said:

"If the French can be made to understand that peace in Europe can and will be safeguarded, if only they will understand that people of the same blood and language have the right to form one Reich, another great step forward toward the pacification of Europe will have been taken."

At almost the same time these words were uttered the press announced that Hans Krebs, formerly of Iglau, Czechoslovakia, had been given the rank of gauleiter, or district leader.

This is a rank similar to that held by Julius Streicher for Franconia, Joseph Goebbels for the Saar and now temporarily for Austria, and Erich Koch for East Prussia.

Krebs was given no gau, or province, to administer.

The general deduction is that his job is one that does not exist at the moment but will soon present itself—that of gauleiter for the Sudetic German region.

Krebs, 50, was a deputy in the Czechoslovak parliament from 1925 until October, 1935, when he resigned his seat after having been in jail for four months for alleged subversive activity.

## BRITAIN PLANS FOOD CONTROL IN TIME OF WAR

London.—Books of ration tickets rather than food queues is the way the government plans the gigantic task of feeding the nation in time of war.

Elaborate arrangements for assuring the change from normal trading to wartime control within a few hours were revealed in a report issued by the food (defence plans) department under the direction of Sir Henry French.

Assuring people all over the country they will be able to buy the food required in a major emergency, the report declares it has been decided essential food control, comprising organization of supply and regulation of consumers' demands, should be imposed immediately after the outbreak of hostilities.

It was in order to prepare these plans well in advance that this department was established in November, 1936. The report admits it is concealing several factors which must remain secret but adds it has anticipated every problem which might face a food controller as soon as he has been appointed, so his work will get under way as promptly as possible.

Based on Great War experience and later studies it is considered vital that government control be operated so far as possible by the food traders themselves and be flexible enough to cover a variety of situations.

The department is working out plans for obtaining the necessary quantities of meat, sugar, butter, etc. As milk and potatoes are the only goods met almost entirely by home produce, the department asserts it is primarily important to safeguard imports of staple food at the outbreak of war.

Plans would be effective immediately, preventing temporary or local shortage and regulating the prices of important products and, if necessary, the controller would requisition stocks of staple food, which would be distributed without delay purchases from overseas.

Detailed schemes have been drawn up for each commodity, in consultation with leading members of the various trades. Plans have been already well arranged for dealing with cereals, flour, bread, meat, bacon, edible fats, and tea, which plans are mainly analogous to those adopted during the last war, with the important difference it is not proposed to have separate organizations controlling different commodities but to entrust every aspect to one controller.

Plans against air attack have not been completed but are being hastened. Retailers will be licensed and consumers obliged to go to particular stores.

Britain will be divided into 15 areas for controlling food supplies and a provisional officer with staff has already been appointed for each area.

The report declares it is practically certain that meat would be rationed immediately and it is likely that tea and other staples would follow shortly after, according to the emergency.

The report does not reveal information concerning food storage or the purchase of reserve stocks but says more complete information on these subjects is rapidly being gathered.

## To Improve Sheep Raising

Ottawa.—Purchase of two flocks of pure Rambouillet sheep to improve sheep raising in western Canada and provide farmers there with a revenue-producer remaining comparatively constant in drought periods was announced by the department of agriculture. Each flock consists of 200 ewes and six rams.

## Will Exhibit Paintings

Toronto.—Two paintings by Sir Frederick Beantley, discoverer of insulin, will be seen in the first annual exhibition of the American Physicians' Art Association in June in San Francisco. Sir Frederick said he started painting in London, Ont., "because I had so little to do when a general practitioner there."

## Federal Services For Artist

Toronto.—With Prime Minister Mackenzie King acting as an honorary pallbearer federal services for Czechoslovakian parliament from 1925 until October, 1935, when he resigned his seat after having been in jail for four months for alleged subversive activity.

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## Improvements.

Noticeable improvements have been made on our front street. A few of the store fronts have had a new coat of paint. A little brightening-up is still needed.

This should encourage us all, as business men of this town, to help improve the looks of the business section of our town. A little paint can make a world of difference. Let's try it.

## Mothers Day.

May the eighth is Mothers' Day,  
Remembered by all who've seen the day  
When Mother was near and very dear,  
She is not here, but very near. :  
Happy the life with Mother still here,  
Who warns her children with many a tear.  
With gifts of love present her now.  
To keep her happy, we'll keep our vow.

## What Eastern Ontario People Believe.

The following appeared in last Saturday's Calgary Herald, and we believe it is worth repeating in our columns:

That the streets of Winnipeg are crowded with Bolsheviki, aided and abetted by the Winnipeg Free Press, and that Manitoba will sooner or later declare war on Ontario.

That inhabitants of the Maritimes live exclusively on sardines, rum, and seaweed, and have a curleau tinge to the nose. That they are extremely amorous, having nothing much else to do most of the time.

That the land between Ontario and the Rocky Mountains has produced nothing but cauti for the last ten years, and never will.

That all Americans would give their eye teeth to be enjoying Canadian law and order.

That the country is extremely rich in natural resources, and that Canadians are hard-up only because they send miccompoos to Ottawa at every election.

That all the bank managers in Alberta have to wear bullet-proof vests and ride around in armoured cars.

That all Western Canadians have skin like leather, talk with a twang, and have never had enough to eat.

That there are no resorts of any kind in Toronto, and that malefactors who arrive in that city soon quit crime and devote their life to aiding the poor, and visiting the sick.

That the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is plotting to fill the air with Oxford accents and change the language of the country.

That if all the restless unemployed were put in trains and unloaded in Northern Ontario, they would immediately find gold mines and return to civilization in six months to vote Conservative and read the Financial Post.

That the amount of land necessary to support one Canadian farmer would support 20 Belgians, 100 Japanese and 500,000 Chinese.

That Western farmers buy \$10,000 limousines every crop year, and that the drought years are a judgment on them.

That the majority of university professors are in close touch with Moscow, and instruct susceptible students in anarchy and Free Love during periods when they are supposed to be teaching Medieval Literature. That all university students are hot-headed idealists, and will eventually settle down and become respectable.

That the inhabitants of Quebec exist entirely on pea-soup and home-made wine, and do everything the church and the government tell them.

That all Americans touring Canada in July bring snowshoes with them, and ask at the border if they have to change their money into pounds, shillings and pence.

That the Canadian Navy consists largely of rowboats armed with peashooters.

That the majority of females resident in the city of Montreal spend the evening ogling American tourists on Dorches to Street.

That Mary Pickford will never forget that she was born in Toronto, and that lacrymose globules roll from her orbs every time she smells decaying lake debris.

That the Dionne Quintuplets are a good thing for the country and will grow up to bless Fushner Hopburn and marry members of the Ontario Legislature.

That residents of British Columbia bow three times each day at noon in the direction of Gerry McGeer.

That all farmers say "By Crackey" and are tremendously impressed by the marvels of the city, particularly the absence of mail-order catalogue plumbing.

That all members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are handsome and unmarried, and spend most of their lives battling the orders of the North West Territories.

That the Toronto climate produces young women of ravishing beauty and impeccable virtue; that Lake Ontario is fit for human beings to swim in; and that the grandstand show at the Canadian National Exhibition is the ultimate in artistic achievement, surpassing anything Rembrandt, Goya or Michelangelo ever produced.

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## Water Valley Notes.

Too late for last week  
Mrs. Howard Gazeley has spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, in Calgary.

Miss Josephine Laveque, who recently underwent a mastoid operation, is at home and progressing favourably.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. R. D. McFarquhar is recovering from her recent illness.

We regret that Charlie Evans, who is in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, is in danger of losing his left eye.

The dance given by the Water Valley Baseball Club, was poorly attended and although a Social success, gave very poor financial returns.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster is still in the hospital in Calgary, suffering after effects of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Anderson, of Madden, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Day.

The party at the home of P. O. Ronquist was a huge success. Puts put on the party to celebrate receiving a pension from U.S. government for services rendered during the Spanish-American War in 1898.

The heavy snow of the weekend should make the green grass and the roads bad.

John Daintry and Bob Burrell put on a party, all by themselves, the other day and Bob says he knows he could lick John if he could have seen him.

The regular meeting of the Water Valley and Durtigue S. C. group, was held at the Water Valley Hall Saturday, the 23rd. The M.L.A. for Cochrane did not make his appearance on account of bad roads. The next meeting will be May the 7th at 8:30 p.m.

A birthday party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mattice, Mrs. Roy Tay being the guest of honour.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hager, on good Friday a son. All is well.

Mr. E. Davies, who has been operating the Pitma mine for the past two years, has been in the Col-Belcher hospital for about six weeks with a crushed foot, but is reported to be progressing favourably. At

first amputation was thought necessary, but by treatments of some kind he is still going to have the good old foot.

The Water Valley girls have organized a Soft Ball team for the coming season. We don't know the officials at present but will find out.

The Annual Ratepayers meeting for I.D. 282 was called at Water Valley Hall on Saturday April 30th. The meeting opened at 2:30 p.m. with Geo. Day in the chair and J. Smith as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the financial statement was given by R. H. Lawrence, who was committee man for the past year. After considerable discussion the statement was adopted and R.H. Lawrence elected for the ensuing year by acclamation.

The first practise of the Water Valley baseball organization was held at the play ground near the hall Sunday, May 1st. Quite a crowd of spectators were present among whom was W.R. King, M.L.A. for Cochrane, who made a weekend visit to this part of his constituency.

Mrs. Oscar Hager came back from Calgary last weekend with a fine big son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lawrence were visitors at the home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Ronquist on Sunday.

Miss Hutchinson, the teacher, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle and will be unable to hoof it for a while.

The Silvengale family moved on to the T.E. Laveque farm Saturday April 30th.

P.J. Laveque and Al Mottette each had a similar accident last week as they broke a drive wheel on their respective tractors. We understand it took a lot of hot rivets and cussing to repair the damage.

There was a birthday surprise party for Mr. Reg Croft (Sr.) at his home Saturday night.

Happy was asking about Scotch poetry Well, here goes, Happy:

It's about a car o' grain  
Happy had on his brain.  
A padlock he'd need,  
Very much indeed.

Friend Harry would na' worry,  
But moved in a' awful hurry.  
Aye, aye, Sir, he said,  
I'll use larriat instead.

So, with all his might,  
He fastened her right;  
Preserving the grain,  
Oh my, what a brain.

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## Making Investments.

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form in making up the new and only seven yen were needed. Soon after a request came from a village where a day nursery had been held during rice planting last year, that it be held again this year. The only Christian in the village, a widow, was eager to loan her house as she had before. But there was no teacher, must they give it up? The widow said, "If I did not have to plant my own fields I could do it myself." "Would ten yen be enough to get them planted?" she was asked. It would. In a week or two six yen were returned for friends learning of the gift had also made gifts. What to do now with the six yen. A child who wished very much to go to the summer school at seaside near Fukui had no money. It would cost exactly six yen. So the little girl was made very happy and had her Bible training. Like a snowball increasing in size at every turn, a gift of love and faith in God's work among men may accomplish many times its first intention, gaining larger dividends than any other possible investment.

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## Offensive Launched Against Gopher Pest

Red Deer—A drive is being made this week by the council of Pine Lake for the destruction of gophers, and they are asking the co-operation of ratepayers in this effort. For each quarter section of land, the municipality supplies one bottle of gopher poison free.

After May 14th, on any land in the district found to be still infested badly with gophers, the municipal district will put out gopher poison and charge the cost to the land owner. As many as 120 gophers have been reported destroyed from one hole. Gophers have become a highly expensive pest and the municipal district is determined to efface this pest.

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# Elements In Fertilizers Have Separate Functions To Perform In Growth Of Plant

Fertilizers are materials which furnish in available form one or more of the three so-called essential elements of fertility in soil, namely, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. When the material supplies all the three elements, it is known as a complete fertilizer. Experience has shown that plants in their normal growth and development take ten or more elements from the soil. These elements include nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, sulphur, magnesium, manganese, sodium, iron, chloride, silicon, and boron.

The available supplies of only three of these elements of plant food tend to become deficient for crop requirements under normal conditions. These elements are nitrogen phosphoric acid (phosphorus), and potash (potassium) and are commonly known as the essential elements of fertility, for the reason that their available stores are more quickly depleted by cropping than the others and therefore must be returned (or furnished), if fertility is to be maintained or increased. Lime (calcium) has also been found to be deficient in many soils, more especially in districts subject to heavy rainfall. In such districts, an application of lime in some form or another may be found essential to productiveness. In fact, lime may be the limiting factor of growth for those crops which do not thrive in an acid soil.

Each of these essential elements of fertility has a separate function to perform in the growth of the plant, and, if one is deficient, crop growth will be restricted by the lack of a supply of that element, although the other elements may be present in amounts ample for highest production. In other words, there may be present in the soil all the potash and phosphoric acid that the plant can utilize, with very small amounts of available nitrogen. Under these conditions, good crops cannot be grown until the deficiency in nitrogen has been overcome. Deficiencies in soil fertility may thus be made good by commercial fertilizers. In Canada all fertilizers are now sold by analysis, and is subject to inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## Persons Over 65

**Forty-Four Per Cent. In United States Supported By Relatives**

This analysis of the situation at the end of 1936 shows that there were about 7,800,000 persons over 65 in the country. Only 13 per cent. of them supported themselves out of earnings, but another 31 per cent. were living on their own savings, insurance annuities or other resources. Adding in the rather small handful living on industrial or military and Civil Service pensions gives a total of over one-third of all those above 65 who were self-supporting.

About 44 per cent. of all were supported by relatives or friends; the remaining one-fifth were supported "wholly or partially" by public agencies or private philanthropy—mainly, it is scarcely necessary to say, by the public agencies, particularly the old-age assistance benefits under the Social Security Act—New York Herald Tribune.

## Farm Right In London

**Area Of 25 Acres Near Charing Cross Is For Sale**

A farm of 25 acres, charmingly situated among old trees beneath which Cromwell's men are said to have sheltered, and watered by a stream along which Queen Elizabeth sailed in her State barge, is for sale. It all sounds beautifully rural—but actually the farm is right in London, less than five miles from Charing Cross. No farm is closer to the centre of the city. Continental trains pass its boundaries within a few minutes of leaving Victoria. In the summer hay-making can be seen in progress almost before passengers have had time to settle down in their places.

The farm is on the Belair estate, in Dulwich, which was owned by the late Sir Evan Spicer—Pearson's Weekly.

Features of a huge clock erected at Messina, Sicily, are a bronze lion 12 feet high, which roars at noon, and a cock six feet high which crows at sunrise and sunset.

Few people realize that Atlantic City faces almost due south and is an island 12 miles out at sea from the mainland.

A cubic inch of water makes approximately one cubic foot of steam.

## Congratulated By Royalty

**Many Centennarians And Diamond Wedding Couples Request Message**

About 745 couples celebrated diamond weddings (60th anniversary) last year in the United Kingdom and 112 men and women joined the ranks of the centennarians.

Ten couples in England celebrated their ruby wedding (70th anniversary) and 14 couples in the Dominions had diamond wedding celebrations, making a total of 769 marriages that have lasted 60 years or more. Ten years ago the total number of diamond weddings was 131 and the total number of centennarians was 67.

These figures have been worked out not from insurance statistics, but from the records of messages of congratulation sent by the King and Queen. Actual anniversaries probably totalled more, but these were the numbers sent to the palace.

Every year, hundreds of requests for these messages reach Buckingham Palace. Before the royal congratulations can be sent, documentary corroboration has to be produced and every year a number of cases cannot be checked. Last year, 20 centennarian claims and 68 wedding anniversary claims failed.

Figures going back to 1920 indicate either that longevity and lasting marriages are on the increase, or that more people wish to receive messages from the King and Queen, because from 1920 to 1926, inclusive, only 552 messages—less than 100 a year—were sent on diamond wedding anniversaries and only 245—an average of 35 a year—to centennarians.

## Early Planting Not Advisable

**Vegetables Grow Quickly When Seeds Go Into Warm Ground**

Vegetable seeds vary considerably in regard to the most favorable soil conditions for their growth. Most vegetables do not thrive if planted very early, but make rapid growth if the seeds go into the ground when the soil has become warm. Peas, spinach and lettuce, however, do best when started in cool weather. Lettuce needs a well fertilized, damp soil. Dry conditions retard its growth and make it tough and bitter. Radishes must develop quickly if they are to be palatable. Some gardeners plant radishes along with the seeds of beets, carrots and similar vegetables which are slow in germinating. The radishes are pulled as they mature.

Peas should be planted at intervals of ten days to two weeks so that there will be a constant supply. Parsnips and onions need a long season so should go in early.

## An Old Glass Factory

**Ancient Glass Works In London Has A History**

Few people realize that just outside London is a factory where glass is blown in substantially the same way as it was three or four thousand years before Christ.

Until 15 years ago this ancient glass works was in Tudor street, close to the Observer office, where it had been since the year after the Great Fire.

When, 15 years ago, the Whitefriars—so called from the London neighborhood to which they belonged—moved to the suburbs, they took with them a cutting from the fire at the end of the factory.

It grew and flourishes now outside a structure, which resembles those described in sixteenth and seventeenth century treatises on glass-blowing—London Observer.

## His Candid Opinion

The children of to-day are candid, if nothing else. A London lady told this story Easter Sunday: "I started for church with my younger son. He's a very observant young man. The first thing he noticed was my new hat—the new hat I had taken several hours in selecting.

"You going to wear that to church?" my son asked.

"Why certainly," I told him. "Don't you like it?"

"Well," he answered, "I've got to say is that I hope we don't meet anybody we know."

"Johnny," said a mother, at the dinner table, "are you sure you washed your face?" It is a very old joke that when I wash it.

"Well, mother," replied Johnny, "I rubbed it as hard as you do I'd push myself over."

By the time you are rich enough to sleep late, you're so old you wake up early.

## INVALIDED JACK TAR BECOMES CLEVER ARTIST



Mr. Bill Packham was invalided out of the British Navy, but this did not discourage him. He opened a blacksmith's forge at High Halden in Kent, and is turning out amazing curios in beaten iron. Miniature fire place sets, shovels and brushes made from nails, and caricature portraits in iron. Above we see the clever blacksmith with some of his work.

## Colors As Health Aid

**Psychological Architect Believes Proper Use Would Transform World**

The world could be transformed into an "Utopia" by proper use of colors in the home and for clothing, Miss Grace Cope, Middlesex, psychological architect, believes.

Blood tests, she declares, have proved that colors have a striking effect on the emotions and experiments have shown that color and shape in buildings and clothes are important to health and fitness.

"Years ago people thought my ideas mad," she said. "But now they are being accepted throughout the world. Correct combinations of colors develop the mental powers, and make people happier and fitter, and the time will come when people will wear colors to suit their personalities. Then disease and lunacy will practically disappear."

"Doctors tell me that when my work has reached fruition, there will be little left for them to do. My mother, who has only just died, at 103, slept in a peach-colored bedroom that would have almost killed me, but the color undoubtedly helped her to live so long."

Miss Cope believes that ivory or very faint primrose is the best color for studying, and blues best for eating. At night, people should always eat by candlelight, for, she claims, it has been scientifically proved that the rays from a candle definitely aid digestion.

Miss Cope is a member of the Institute of Hygiene and acted as advisory architect to the creation of Turkey's new capital, Ankara.

## Her Own Version

The producer of a local dramatic society was giving some final instructions before the curtain went up on the first night of the show.

"Now don't forget," he told the heroine, "when the villain takes you in his arms he will begin talking very loudly. But you call out loudly, too. Oh, oh, oh! please save me!"

The heroine was a telephone girl, and she brought down the house when she cried, "Two thousand, please save me!"

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# Colonel Drew Points To Perils Menacing Democracy In Canada And United States

## Upkeep Of A Farm

**Owner Of One Near Toronto Astonished At High Cost**

The following appeared in the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star:

When asked if there is any money in farming, a Toronto business man promptly replied, "There must be, I've put plenty into it." He had purchased a few hundred acres near the city and stocked up with pure bred animals. He had a fair run of luck and had the keen satisfaction of winning championships at the Royal Fair. If there were losses, they were not serious, and, taken together, the venture might be considered a success. Yet the owner, accustomed to thinking in large figures, was astonished at the cost of upkeep of a farm.

Comparisons with figures obtained in 1931—the first accurate ones obtained in the Government census—reveal how much extra capital is required to day to purchase and equip a farm. J. F. Booth, of the Economics Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, states that the average size of farms was less than one hundred acres in 1931, while now it is over two hundred. This jump is due to a great extent to the development of the west where wheat production demands large scale operations. The most recent change was the introduction of the harvester-combine which replaced man power with machines. With the purchase of 9,000 combines in the period between 1925 and 1929 the demand for harvest labor was reduced to such an extent that excursion rates from the East were abandoned.

Investments in machinery at the average date were about \$800 per farm. Recent surveys in Saskatchewan indicate that from \$1,000 to \$2,500 is required for implements. The man who specializes in live stock may save on cultivators, seeders and combines, but he has heavy charges for barns, fences, and, in years of shortage, for feeds.

One result of this stepping up is that it is more difficult for the wage earner to advance to the position of tenant or owner. Farm laborers are not paid any better than in the nineties of the last century, and in consequence have a poorer prospect of acquiring farms of their own. It would appear that with so many obstacles in the way of acquiring farms, those already in possession of land may consider themselves fortunate.

## For Sheep Shearing

**Travelling Outfits Have Replaced Old Corals In Idaho**

As Idaho's big sheep population of 2,000,000 woolies goes into the annual job of shearing and movement to the feed to trail as far as 90 or 100 miles to those old shearing corrals, then off to their summer range in the mountains.

That is the old-time shearing corrals which have been vanishing in large numbers since another glamorous feature of the western range country gives way before the march of progress.

Some of the veteran sheepsman say some of these corrals used to shear as many as 100,000 during the spring season. That top figure was reached by W. H. Philbrick of American Falls, owner of the old Fall Creek Sheep Company. The Dalry Creek Corral, north of Malad in Oneida County, used to shear up to 75,000, he states.

Mr. Philbrick's old shearing corral in foothills of the Sawtooth Mountains, west of Hailey, has disappeared so thoroughly that exact location of the pens cannot be found now. Sheep used to trail as far as 90 or 100 miles to those old shearing corrals, then off to their summer range in the mountains.

Portable shearing outfits, which can move expeditiously from one back to another, have proved more efficient than old-time shearing corrals in the wide range country. Mr. Philbrick states. Many such portable outfits have appeared in Idaho the last several years.

## They Can Take It

How do the British do it? They do it through two things: (1) the enormous wealth of the country; and (2) their ability to tax themselves as no other people do, or can do. These in Britain to-day are at almost unbelievable heights, yet the people seem to take the imposts in their stride. It is that old British way, says the Ottawa Journal.

Only one of the 93 elements in the universe is unknown; element No. 87 is worth \$4,000,000 a pound.

Colonel George A. Drew, Canadian soldier, author and lawyer, told the Canadian Club of New York at its annual dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria that Canada and the United States face greater immediate danger internally than from the threat of outside armed forces.

"We are inclined to be too much concerned with the threat of armed force outside our borders and to pay too little attention to the more immediate threat of destruction from within."

Communism and Fascism were named as the agents employed to destroy democracy.

"We have entered a new period of history. Italy conquered Ethiopia, Japan absorbed a considerable part of China, and Germany annexed Austria without any declaration of war. And war is being waged against Canada and the United States to-day by the Russian Government, though no armed troops have crossed our borders."

"International Communism, with all its disguised auxiliary forces, is the Trojan horse with which Russia bides its time to overthrow our governments. In Canada, and I imagine it is the same with you here, other strange doctrines have followed Communism as they have followed Communism in other lands."

Education of young people to have faith in democracy was the prime need if the spread of Communism and Fascism was to be avoided.

The dinner took the form of a personal testimonial to the outgoing president of the club, John A. Noonan, formerly of Leeds, Que. Ernest Appleby, past president and formerly of Saint John, N.B., presided and presented a travelling bag to Mr. Noonan on behalf of the membership.

Edward Johnson, erstwhile choir-boy of Guelph, Ont., who is general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was among the 150 guests.

## Streets With Trade Name

**Many Old Ones Have Survived For Centuries In London**

One of the London magistrates has been commenting on the odd names of streets lying within the jurisdiction of his court—the particular interest of his dealing with being Pickle Herring Street.

What the derivation of that name does not appear, but on the way of other names of London's streets it probably records the fact that the trade of pickling herrings was carried on there in the centuries which have passed.

Probably these trade-name streets were not in the beginning officially named. Certain trades clustered in them and the names just grew. Thus we have Bread Street, Bakehouse Lane, Milk Street, "Poultry" (street omitted), Pepper Street, and Garlic Hill.

If you want fruit take your choice of Orchard Street, Apple Grove, Orange Street, Pineapple Buildings, Pear Tree Court, Plum Tree Court or Strawberry Hill. Or you can get your breakfast in Ham Yard or Bacon Lane. And you can get drink in Wine Office Court or Beer Street, or even even Water Lane. And a little dose from Camomile Street will get rid of a sore throat.

Your clothes? Try Silk Street, or Shoe Lane, or Petticoat Lane. A present for your lady? Go to Gold Street, Diamond Street, Pearl Street, Ruby Street or Jewel Street.

## Had To Change Location

**Novelist Obligated To Have Heroine Patronize Berlin Hairdresser**

Every book that is to appear in Germany must be submitted to the reich chamber of literature for approval. A woman novelist recently submitted a novel in which the heroine, on a trip from Athens to Barcelona, stopped off in Paris to avail herself of the services of a famous hairdresser.

On the margin of this passage the Reich chamber official wrote: "Why not in Berlin? We, too, have excellent hairdressers." The novelist was obliged to move her heroine to a thousands miles off her way so that she could have her hair done in Berlin. — National-Zeitung, Switzerland.

"You were talking in your sleep, John."

"Well, I've got to talk some time, haven't I?"

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dean of Canadian portrait artists, John W. L. Forster, 85, died of injuries suffered when knocked down by a motor car in Toronto.

Doom of the Austrian National Bank was decreed in a law which extended German monetary and banking legislation to Austrian territory.

Vancouver city council adopted a resolution requesting a federal move to prevent further penetration of Japanese and Chinese into Canada.

Canada's contribution to the upkeep of the League of Nations from 1920 to 1927 aggregated \$4,007,308 according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Seventy-five former residents of the western provinces, now living in Toronto, met to organize a Western club. It was agreed the new social club would be non-political.

E. R. K. Fernhough, British holder of numerous motorcycle speed records, was killed in Budapest, in an attempt to regain the world record for the mile from a flying start.

Dominion assistance may be given to a school of navigation at Vancouver, it was announced in the House of Commons by Transport Minister C. D. Howe.

Two war veterans collapsed and died and 200 others are overcome during the annual Anzac day march in Sydney, Australia, commemorating the landing of Australian troops on the Gallipoli peninsula April 25, 1915.

R. W. Cartwright, president of the Natural History Society of Manitoba, was appointed field naturalist for Ducks Unlimited (Canada), T. C. Main, general manager, announced. The organization aims at conserving game.

Toronto this year will launch a three-year plan to free the city of weeds. Thirty gangs of men will clear weeds, particularly ragweed, from vacant lots, parks and fields to make the city more attractive to hay fever and asthma sufferers.

### Civil Servants

Urge Compulsory Retirement At The Age Of 65

Compulsory retirement of all civil servants at age 65 with optional retirement at 60 was favored in resolutions passed at Ottawa at the biennial meeting of the Customs and Excise Officers' Association.

At present the retirement age for civil servants is 65 with the proviso this may be extended to 70 by the minister of the department in which the employee works if it is found he is indispensable to the department.

### Paid Plenty For Dog

The late Maharajah of Patiala was not the man to do without anything he wanted if money could buy it. When he was in England some years ago he fancied a good-looking retriever. The owner did not want to part with the dog, but succumbed to temptation when it took the form of £1,000.

Americans eat the heartiest breakfast of any people on earth. Canadians rank second.

### Chinese Value Jade

Stone Is To Them What Diamonds Are To Westerner

During recent years jade has had tremendous popularity. It is greatly prized in the East, especially by the Chinese. It is found in China, Burma and in some parts of Central Asia. But it is the Chinese jade we think most highly of and it is from China that some of the finest specimens come.

Jade to the Chinese is what diamonds were—and still are—to many Westerners. It is to them the most precious of precious stones. Centuries ago this stone, carved in the form of bats and storks, was worn to ensure long life. It varies in color from deepest kingfisher blue—now rare—to white. And occasionally a jade of a mauish tinge is seen. In China they gauge the value of jade not by its color but by its texture—the experts "feel" it.

Queen Mary is a wonderful judge of jade and has added many specimens of her own selection to her collection. When the Princess Royal was married she received gifts of jade from the Chinese Government—both white and green. And the little Princess Elizabeth, according to another authority on precious stones, wears a small pendant of jade hanging from a bracelet which was given her by ex-King George of Greece.

The New Zealand "green stone" is also a type of jade, generally much darker in color than the jade necklaces we look upon as the typical color. It is a mascot for gamblers and gives success in any game of chance, particularly in racing. As it is green it is regarded as beneficial in eye troubles. From ancient days down to the Middle Ages it was also supposed to have special powers against kidney and digestive ills. One book says that a great deal of jade is found in Peru and it was worn as ornaments by the natives to safeguard them against those particular ailments when Central America was discovered.

It is, according to one book, the birthstone of people born under the zodiacal sign of Virgo—birthdays between August 24 and September 22. It is supposed to be unlucky to most others.

### More Battleships

Britain Notifies League Of Nations

Departments Retreated Great Britain has notified the League of Nations, that she intended to depart from the restrictions on battleship tonnage in the British-Russian and British-German naval agreements because of Japan's navy building programme.

Russia and Germany, in separate agreements, adhered to the 1936 American-British-French treaty, whose tonnage limits the three signatory governments have agreed to exceed.

Visitor: "You have very nice furniture in your house." Little Johnny: "Yes. I think the man we bought it from is sorry he sold it to us now. He's always calling."

A prehistoric grotto, containing a skeleton at least 10,000 years old, has been discovered near the hamlet of Grand Brasse in the Drome valley of southern France.

Our photograph shows Miss Joyson, of Brechfa, Wales, with her mate after "Panda". The mother other was killed by a dog soon after Panda was born, and Miss Joyson looked after the baby other. Now a year old, he is a fine specimen, takes his swim in the brook nearby, and follows his owner like a dog.

### Stricter Supervision

Federal Government To Watch Expenditures For Relief Purposes

Stricter supervision over the expenditure of Dominion funds on unemployment relief and relief work is provided in the 1938 edition of the Unemployment and Farm Relief bill introduced in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Norman Rogers. It took the house only a minute to pass the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the bill when it re-assembled.

Indicative of a move for closer supervision over expenditures which was recommended by the national employment commission, the 1938 bill provides no loan or advance may be made to any province unless that province provides such information and facilities for such audit as the Dominion government may deem necessary.

Agreements with the provinces covering the last quarter of the fiscal year 1937-38 already included a stipulation such information be furnished.

The bill is permissive in character. It will permit the government to carry on works which may be to the general advantage of Canada for the purpose of providing employment. Provision is made that so far as may be consistent with reasonable economy and efficiency, the persons employed on such works will be chosen from those receiving relief and registered for employment with the employment service.

Then the government may make contributions to approved undertakings being carried on by provinces to assist in alleviating distress. The government is also authorized to make loans to provinces to enable them to meet their share of expenditures on works on and on relief and to consolidate and renew previous loans. Power is also provided to enter into agreements with corporations, partnerships or individuals in industry respecting the expansion of industrial employment.

### New Tractor Fuel

Power Alcohol Made From Corn And Other Farm Products

Fred Hawthorn of Monona County, Iowa, an agricultural engineer, told the fourth annual National Farm Chemurgic Council conference that he had been "feeding my tractor about a bushel of corn a day and it liked it."

Power alcohol, made from corn and other farm products at Atholton, Kas, and blended with gasoline, Hawthorn said, provides an excellent tractor fuel.

### Scouts At Windsor Castle

One thousand Boy Scouts from all parts of the British Isles paraded in the quadrangle of Windsor castle before King George, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. The queen stood beside the king. Each of the paraders was a holder of the King's Scout badge or a medal for gallantry.

### Not An Enemy

A submarine slipped into Toronto harbor recently, but the city's defense forces were not called out. The sub. is owned by Captain F. J. Christensen, United States citizen, who purchased it from the United States navy.

"An early spring can make all the difference to the health of a man," says a doctor. Pedestrians already know this.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 8

CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

Golden text: For he that is not against us is for us. Mark 9:40.  
Lesson: Mark 9:30-41.  
Devotional reading: I Corinthians 3:5-11.

### Explanations And Comments

The Spirit of Humility and Service the indication of Greatness, Mark 9:35-37. When they had all returned to a house in Capernaum, the one which evidently was headquarters, Jesus asked his disciples what they had been discussing on the way. He had gone on before them, "thinking his deep thoughts," they following, thinking their vain thoughts," but he had not failed to notice that they were contending among themselves about something, and he had divined what that something was. All were silent; not even Peter could reply, for they were ashamed to tell him.

A Lesson in Tolerance, Mark 9:38-41. Jesus would include in "such little children" not only children but weak followers of his, "babes in Christ," and John's conscience reminded him of the man whom he had arrogantly forbidden to use the name of Jesus in his healing ministry because he was not of the Twelve. Note that John does not say, "because he followed not thee," but that "he followed not us." Dr. J. D. Jones finds a sense of wounded dignity breathing through the words, and thinks the disciples looked upon themselves as the only accredited and authorized agents of Jesus, and were indignant that an outsider should take to himself what they considered their prerogatives. This man must have had some kind of faith in Jesus or he would not have said his name. Jesus rebuked this exclusive, intolerant spirit, saying, "Forbid him not: for there is no man who shall do us injury, if we only love him and be able quickly to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us."

For he that is not against us is for us," Jesus had just been saying: the man who cast out demons in Jesus' name was really helping them; and Jesus went on to say that whoever would receive the disciples, even to the extent of a cup of water to drink, should have his reward. Every Christian service will receive its reward in an enlarged capacity for the work of spiritual enrichment. "The deepening of spiritual capacity is one existing growth out of every act of loyalty to Christ."

### Power Of The Pen

Writing Is A Great Adventure, According To President Of Authors' Association

One's pen is a very precarious thing to depend on for a living but relying on it is a great adventure, according to Leslie Gordon Barnard, president of the Canadian Authors' Association.

In a world that is sharpening its sword, it is a good thing for the writer to sharpen his pen, that he may have some saving stimulus against indignation over the world's behavior, he told the Canadian Women's Press Club at Montreal.

The power of the pen and of the press mattered tremendously, declared Mr. Barnard, and "we must never take ourselves too seriously and become ponderous." Two essentials in writing, he found, were distinction and vitality.

### A Transition Stage

Canadians Are Now Passing Through Difficult Times

Canadians are passing through "a difficult transition stage," Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said in an address at Toronto.

Canada no longer is a pioneer country, Mr. Towers told the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Association. It has changed to a stage of more moderate development which may not warrant large capital expenditures on the scale of the past.

There was likely to be considerable difficulty in governing the Dominion, which is not a pioneer country and which has increased its social responsibilities, he said. Canadians had not yet developed the experience of administering their affairs under these conditions.

### Just His Mistake

Forced to sleep in his yard because the night was close and sultry, 52, Lucas of Dayville, Ore., was awakened by something that shoved against him. He thought it was his dog and took a well-aimed kick in the dark. But it wasn't his dog, and Lucas spent the rest of the night pulling porcupine quills out of his foot.

A San Francisco inventor is in Ottawa with plans for a non-flooded bath tub. Pulling the plug isn't a bad idea, either.

All praise to the hen. She still uses a tritatory strap you can remove without profanity.

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## Gardening

In the smaller types of easily grown flowers are alyssum, white and dainty and useful for edging. These will grow in partial shade and make excellent edging plants. Portulaca is a spreading plant with bright yellow, red and pink wax-like flowers. It thrives in bright sunshine and dry soil. Nasturtium, marigolds, calendulas and petunias will complete a good garden of easily grown annual flowers. These are all useful for edging beds or walks.

During the early part of the season a little cultivation every week will help plants along wonderfully. The purpose is two-fold. Unwanted weeds are killed and valuable moisture is conserved. Growth is hurried along. Later on, if the plants or vegetables develop, it will not be necessary to cultivate so often. Sometimes a mulch of short straw or grass clippings is used to retain moisture during the summer. This mulch thrives in bright sunshine. The ground between the plants. It keeps the underlying soil moist, open and free from weeds.

Several sowings of each vegetable are advised. Otherwise all mature at the same time and then there will be a feast or a famine. After all, with such things as radish, spinach, peas and beans, it is just matter of time for that matter, the time they are really worth eating is when they are fresh, that is, just mature, and taken right out of the garden. They must be quickly grown and used immediately or ripening in the vegetable rows. To avoid this sort of thing, the good gardener has his vegetables coming in just continuously, a few feet of lettuce and baby carrots and beets ready for the table all season.

### Hard To Exterminate

Larvae Of House Moth Found Often On Furnace Pipes

Moths are household insects general to most of Canada which cause serious losses to clothing. They are usually hard to get rid of, but investigations carried out recently by British Columbia proved conclusively that one of the most important breeding places for the moth in the average Canadian home has been seriously overlooked.

In the home equipped with a hot air furnace in particular and also where pipes run horizontally it has been found that lint, fluff and dust gather, forming almost a felt. Careful examination of the furnace and of the pipes of moth larvae and other evidences of the presence of many generations of moths. Experiments also showed that after being thoroughly cleaned and repainted the moths would accumulate in hot air furnace piping in from three to four months to an extent which will provide a new breeding place for moths. To get completely rid of moths in an infested house it is necessary not only thoroughly to sterilize and clean all possible material, but also to be equally careful in thoroughly cleaning out furnace piping.

### Awarded Damages

Residents Of State Of Washington To Receive Compensation

Residents of the state of Washington who claim damages for \$5,000,000 as compensation for damages allegedly caused by fumes from the smelter at Trail, B.C., were awarded \$78,000 by the tribunal set up to deal with the matter.

At the same time the tribunal instructed Consolidated Smelting and Refining Corporation, operators of the Trail plant, to maintain a corrective regime designed to prevent any further damage. The tribunal will meet again at the end of 1940 to ascertain if corrective measures have been effective.

### If You Travel By Water

According to the London Times one would expect to be conveyed by ghalias in Malta, by botter in Holland, by show on the Arabian coast, by umiak in Greenland, by prahu in Malay, by nobbey in the Isle of Man, and by pram in Norway.

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## WHAT HO!

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### CHAPTER X.—Continued

"Tuppence for your thoughts, Ernest," Rosa said.

"They're not worth even a penny, Rosa."

"Thinking of that girl back home?"

"What girl? No. Of course not. I was thinking of you."

"Could you bear to go into details?"

"It was thinking how nice you look—I mean how beautiful—I mean—"

He stopped dancing.

"What's the matter, Ernest? At lack of tooth-ache?"

"Yes. No. Here come those people."

Please excuse me.

The Iowa delegation was bearing down upon him. Mrs. Phelps looked rather distinguished in el-gray; Mrs. Wyncoop looked from front but passable in lobster-pink; Mr. Wyncoop looked like a house-detective. Master Mervin was not among those present, and Ernest divined that he had been bought off, at a price, and put to bed, fuddled by food.

Ernest advanced upon his guests with the insouciant smile of a head-waiter.

"First, you must meet our host, the Earl of Bingley," he said.

They found that nobleman in the breakfast room where a temporary bar had been set up.

"Howder, howder, howder," he greeted them with three affable grins. "May I offer you a bumper of champagne?"

Even Clara-Martha Phelps, leader though she was of the temperance movement at home, was not proof against an invitation from an authentic earl.

She accepted the glass. The Wyncoops needed no urging.

The earl raised his glass in a toast.

"Here's perking up your coat-sleeve," he said.

They drank.

"A fish can't swim with one fin," observed the earl. "Sloat, refill the glasses."

"To the health of our mutual friend, Ernest," said the earl.

"To my pal, Ernest, and to you, Earl," said Mr. Wyncoop. "And to all the Bingleys."

"Hands across the sea," said the earl.

"To the British lion and long may he roar," responded Mr. Wyncoop. "Columbia, the gem of the ocean, and all that sort of thing," came back the earl. "Bottoms up."

"Bottoms up it is," said Clara-Martha Phelps. And bottoms up it was.

"Ernest, my dear fellow," said the earl, "suppose you show your friends the sights—starting with the Countess of Bathberry who is pouring her soul into Sir Peter Tyler's ear on your yonder divan—"

"Is that the Sir Peter Tyler?" exclaimed Mr. Wyncoop.

"It is," Ernest said. "Would you like to meet him?"

"Would I?" exclaimed Mr. Wyncoop, almost sobbed for a moment at the prospect of meeting so colossal a figure in the world of commerce.

"Would I like to meet Tyler of Pan-

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"Come with me, then," said Ernest. "That's right, Ernest," said the earl, "show your friends a good time. I'll take charge of this young lady."

He crooked an arm at Clara-Martha Phelps.

"Do you care for conservatories?" he asked with a Lothario look, the first giggle she had given vent to since finishing school.

"I do not on fahs," she said.

"Let's you and I sneak away from this Punch-and-Judy show," said the earl, "and do a spot of doting, what?"

She took his arm and was towed away.

Sir Peter Tyler was glad to meet Mr. Wyncoop, and said so. He did not say that he would have been glad to meet Satan or a subpoena-server or anybody who would break up his tea-party with the Countess of Bathberry, known to many as the Mayfair Magpie.

"Yes, yes, Wyncoop, of course," said Sir Peter. "Know the name well. Lumber and pine knock up his tea-party with the Countess of Bathberry, known to many as the Mayfair Magpie."

"Only venies," said Otis G. Wyncoop, humbly. He scooped a brandy and added from a passing tray and soda to the Wyncoop collection.

"But I got plans," he added. "Big plans."

"Splendid," approved Sir Peter, wondering what he could get out of Mr. Wyncoop.

"Yes, sir, I got plans—and they're not pique, either," said Mr. Wyncoop, wondering what he could get out of Sir Peter.

"Let's leave the men to talk about their silly business," said the Countess. "Come with me, Mrs. Linde-drum."

The name is Wyncoop, your ladyship," said Arminta.

"Oh, sorry. Are you squiffy too?"

"No, your ladyship."

"High time you were," said the Countess. "Let's join old Bumpy Beddington at the bar."

Mrs. Wyncoop looked at Bumpy, draped on the bar, and felt that she did not crave to meet him. He reminded her of Willy the Nipper, an habitué of her father's lively stable back in Beville, Nebraska, a none too graceful character who made his living biting off dogs' tails.

"I think my nose needs powdering," she said.

"Smile it later," said the Countess. "Bumpy's beckoning to us, the old Turk. And, my dear, if he invites you to lunch with him, don't go. The duchess is abysmally jealous of you."

"The duchess?"

"His wife, the Duchess of Beddington."

"Oh, is he a duke?"

"Naturally."

"I hope he won't mind my shiny nose."

"In his condition he wouldn't notice if it were set with rubies," the Countess assured her. "Come along, Mrs. Wyncoop came along, in the seventh heaven and at the gate of the eighth."

"Just wait," she was thinking, "till those cats at the country club hear I'm stepping out with a duke."

Over their brandies-and-sodas, those two men of affairs, Sir Peter Tyler and Otis G. Wyncoop, fraternized.

"Unusual sort of chap, that young Bingley," remarked Sir Peter.

"You said something that time," agreed Mr. Wyncoop.

"Known him long?"

"All his life," replied Mr. Wyncoop. "Why, Ernie and I are just like that—"

He held up two fingers close together to indicate his degree of intimacy with Ernest.

"Really?" said Sir Peter.

"He's like a son to me," said Mr. Wyncoop. It was not only internal combustion that made him so expansive. He suspected that Sir Peter was sounding him out, was assaying him to discover whether he was the genuine article, or a gold-brick, a bona-fide intimate of the castle's tenant, or a mendacious gate-crasher with no real right to breathe that rarefied air.

"Yes, I brought Ernie up," said Mr. Wyncoop. "I think I did a good job, too. The boy's got brains, Sir Peter."

"Keen, eh?"

"Sharp as a razor," said Mr. Wyncoop.

"As a well, said Mr. Wyncoop.

"I thought so," said Sir Peter, and took a pull at his b. and a. "I don't claim to know much—not more than two things—figures and men—"

"I made my pile without knowing beans about botany and tripe like that," said Mr. Wyncoop, pleasantly aware that a maypole dance had started in his intestines.

"Now George Bingley—that's the earl—is a hopeless duffer at business—"

"Baw that at a glance," said Mr. Wyncoop.

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"But," went on Sir Peter, "your friend, Ernest, is a different dish of tea entirely—"

"You're telling me!" said Mr. Wyncoop. "When I think of some of the deals Ernie and I have put over—"

"I'd a brief chat with him," Sir Peter said, "and I sized him up immediately as a type we rather specialize in over here."

"You don't say?"

"I mean he strikes me as a chap who deliberately tries to give the impression that he is much less clever than he really is," said Sir Peter. "We've no end of that sort in England."

"It's the other way round back home," said Mr. Wyncoop.

"He sat back and let me do the talking with he did the thinking," said Sir Peter.

"That's Ernie all over."

"A downy bird, Wyncoop, a downy bird."

"They don't grow 'em downier," said Sir Peter.

"He's rather rich, I suppose," said Sir Peter.

"Nobody knows how rich Ernie Bingley is," replied Mr. Wyncoop.

"Ah, really? Credit good, of course?"

"A 1."

"I inferred that he might put some of his capital to work over here."

"He might. But the proposition would have to be plenty juicy to tempt Ernie. Once he's studied it out and made up his mind, though—bang! He'd shoot the works—and he's seldom wrong."

"Have another drink, Wyncoop."

"Don't mind if I do, Pete," said Mr. Wyncoop, and captured the nearest glass. The fact that it contained gin-and-tonic did not deter him from sending it down to join the maypole dancers.

"You implied that you are considering plans for branching out," prompted Sir Peter.

"Yep, I got a scheme. This is just between you and I, of course—"

"Of course."

"I got a nice little business back home," said Mr. Wyncoop. "And it's worth—"

"He named a figure only twice the truth, and felt that he was justified by the fact that he was beginning to see two Sir Peters. "But I'm no piker, Pete. Being weenie kind of the middle-west means a lot of course; but why not the far-west? Why not the east? And the south? And the whole gosh-blamed world?"

"Why not indeed?" said Sir Peter. "Might take a bit of doing, but with proper financing—"

(To Be Continued)

## To Purchase Aircraft

### Plan For U.S. To Build Aeroplane Factories In Canada

A plan to build aeroplane factories in Canada with the aid of United States technicians—and possibly funds—to ensure a supply of aircraft in the event of war is under contemplation by France and Great Britain, it was learned on good authority.

The "main purpose" on the British mission which arrived in the United States, ostensibly to explore the possibilities of buying Canadian and U.S. aircraft, was described as being a tour of American factories to determine whether it would be feasible to establish branch plants in Canada.

Plans of American design built in Canada would not be subject to the U.S. neutrality law under which shipments of war material can be denied another nation engaged in hostilities.

Well-informed persons in the U.S. aircraft manufacturing industry speculated on the possibility of the British mission, headed by Air Commodore James G. Weir of the British reserve forces, was acting in fact for both Great Britain and France.

Doctor—Well, my little man, you are quite well again. I was sure that the pills I left would cure you. Did you take them in water or in sugar? Oh, I used them in my pea-shooter!

One instance is recorded of a blue whale that towed a steamer, by the harpoon rope, for 24 hours, in spite of the fact that the ship's engines were in reverse.

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## To Make Aerial Survey

### Royal Air Force To Use Cameras In Mapping Areas In Saskatchewan and Alberta

Armed with cameras instead of machine guns, four Royal Canadian Air Force aeroplanes will shortly begin survey operations west of Swift Current, Sask.

They will continue the aerial survey of the prairie drought area which started last year. Some 21,000 square miles of country in southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta was photographed by Air Force cameramen last summer and this year it is hoped to add another 29,000 square miles to the area upon which the government has complete topographical information.

The area to be photographed this year extends roughly from Stony Current west to the Canadian Pacific Railway line running between Macleod and Calgary.

In Saskatchewan it extends southward to the United States border and includes the southwest corner of that province.

The aerial survey is part of the government's activities in seeking to meet the effects of drought on the prairies, to plan water conservation work which will be useful in future dry years and to adjust land usage to soil and climatic conditions.

It was found an aerial photograph gave a complete picture of the land and showed the location of streams, lakes, sloughs and water courses and also the character of the soil.

Thus aerial photography is considered the speediest and most effective means of obtaining the information agricultural experts and engineers need in planning rehabilitation measures for prairie agriculture.

Last year owing to pressure of time the oblique method of aerial photography was used in the drought area. This year the pictures will be taken by the vertical method and will show somewhat more detail. In the oblique method more ground is covered on each flight as the camera is pointed out from the rear of the plane at the horizon. In the vertical method the camera points straight down.

Survey maps in the northern minibus have been made from aerial photographs for many years, but last year was the first time the Air Force was called upon to map an area for agricultural purposes.

So successful was the work last year it has been decided to continue it and also to collaborate with the United States government agencies which are carrying on similar work.

After a trip to Western Canada for the start of operations, A. M. Narraway, consulting aerial surveys engineer, department of mines and resources, will go to the United States to observe work being done there with a view to making notes with American officials.

The U.S. government has already photographed some 300,000 square miles in connection with farm rehabilitation work in the western states which have suffered from drought conditions similar to those on the Canadian prairies.

Four aeroplanes will spend the first part of the season in the Canadian drought area and will then move west into the North-West Territories for summer operations. When they leave, however, two machines which will be employed on the coast of British Columbia for the first of the season will be brought to the prairies.

Late in the summer when operations in the north country are no longer possible the four machines which start the work will be brought back and towards the end of the season, six planes will be operating on the drought survey work.

## Lilies Are First Choice

### Preferred By Greatest Number of People For Easter Gift

When people telegraph flowers to their relatives and friends at Easter they are fairly consistent year after year, Donald Ross, Montreal manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, said. They usually choose Easter lilies, tulips, hydrangeas or ranunculus roses. Sometimes they stipulate simply spring flowers. The white lily holds its own as the most popular flower in the Easter trade.

"Mrs. Ross said, 'We don't get Bermuda lilies in Canada,' he added. By the time they would reach even Montreal they would be too soft to be satisfactory. All our Easter lilies are home grown."

## Won By Five Spots

By the margin of five spots, 15-year-old George Ettwell was declared freckle-faced champion of Toronto. Ettwell had 5,867 freckles against only 5,862 on his nearest rival, George White. More than 150 contestants, from six to 60 years of age, competed.


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B—Or else, some folks have at least a slight ability to wish the cards into the order they want when shuffling.

The tests of prophecy were made by having 40 persons predict how the cards would be distributed. The predictions were made before shuffling. Sometimes the person making the prediction did the shuffling. At others someone else shuffled them.

There were 25 cards in each pack. There were five "suits" of five cards each. If the predictions were mere chance the average of the guesses should have been five.

More than 100,000 times this prediction was made, the exact number of decks "propheesied" was 113,075. The average correct for this large number of trials was 5.14—fourteen-hundredths of one card better than chance.

But, says Dr. J. B. Rhine, in charge of the experiments, announcing them in the *Journal of Parapsychology*, a Duke University publication, the odds against this small margin being chance are 400,000 to one.

## German Naval Program

### Reported It Will Surpass Huge Increase In U.S. Sea Power

Germany has launched a naval building programme which surpasses the huge increase in American sea power contemplated under the pending naval expansion bill, United States navy department confidential reports revealed.

The reports said Germany is building or preparing to build more warships than would be constructed by the United States under the administration proposal. The new German vessels, ship for ship, would equal any in the world, the reports said, but noted that the United States and Great Britain would still have far more total naval power than the new Nazi fleet.

The reports, the United Press was informed, show that Germany is building, or has appropriated funds for a total of 51 warships, including five super-battleships, two aircraft carriers, three heavy cruisers, four light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 25 submarines.

President Roosevelt's \$1,157,000,000 naval programme called for construction of only three battleships, two aircraft carriers, nine light cruisers, 23 destroyers and nine submarines, a total of 46.

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Crossfield - Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
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## CHATTER.

Ladies Aid Tea in Ballam's old store May 28th.

Mrs. H. A. Bannister was a City visitor last week.

Here it is only spring and signs of Christmas are to be seen. A Christmas Cactus is in bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Bowden, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp.

Ed Meyers is back on Broadway after spending a short holiday visiting relatives in Montana.

Era Switzer, Harry Kenny and Hall McCaskill were Calgary visitors of the week.

Wm. Russell left for Innisfail Saturday, accompanied by his prize Stallion, "Derwent Sensation."

Norman Johnson was a Calgary visitor last week and almost forgot to come back.

Mr. Harold Stewart of Calgary, was a practice teacher at Tany Bryn school last week.

Albin Laut is home after finishing his term at the University of Saskatchewan.

Messrs Allan and Jack Causey, of Calgary, were Sunday guests at the Cpl Cameron home.

Mrs. P. I. McNally returned home after an extended visit in Eastern Canada.

Mr. C. H. McMillan has had the roof of his dwelling touched up with a new coat of paint.

Clean-Up week is not yet over. Clean up debris around the back yard and the stores.

The Ladies of the C. W. L. are sponsoring a Mother's Day Tea in Ballam's old store, Saturday May 7.

The fronts of the Tredaway building and the Bank have been touched-up with a new coat of paint. This makes a great improvement.

Mrs. I. Lewis is confined to the Holy Cross Hospital, and, according to reports, is not as well as might be expected.

Miss Aase Aaskow and Miss Dorothy Ingham of Calgary spent the weekend at the latter's sister in Airdrie, Mrs. Harold Davis.

Mrs. C. Fox spent the weekend at her home here, returning to Edmonton Monday to continue the supervision of Rebekah Lodge east of Edmonton.

Saturday-Night dancing was begun for the season, when the Gloomchasers swung off to a fair start, last Saturday, with a pretty good crowd.

The regular meeting of the Floral Local U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Bills, Wednesday, May 11th, at 2:30. Roll call, "What would you do if you fell here to a fortune?"

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Alex and Doug making Hilier take a back seat.

Dick is on his summer tour again with Mathews Music Store gentleman horse.

Frank Howard all smiles Sunday afternoon.

There seem to be some night-hawks in town. Confidently they are Frankie and Buddie.

Laughin, Dick getting a big kick out of R.B. telling the truth for the first time in his life.

The mayor of Airdrie making a public nuisance of himself again. What a relief when he gets his holidays.

We wonder who the fire escape singers were,

## SPORTS COLUMN



At a meeting, held in the Oliver Cafe, Tuesday, May 3rd, it was decided to call the club formerly known as the Midget Ball Club, the Crossfield Juvenile Baseball Club.

This year there will be two age limits, consisting of the Juveniles, 17 and under, and the Peepees, 14 years and under, of which there will be two teams.

The following officers were elected for the season: President, C.H. McMillan; Vice-President, R.T. Amery; Secretary-Treasurer, M.N. Jones; Team Manager, E. Bills; Assistant and Coach, D.J. Hall; Peepee Manager, H. McFadyen; Umpire-in-chief, T.G. Moore; Gate Commissioner, W.D. Carmichael; Ground Committee, Don and Charlie Hopper.

M.N. Jones, E. Bills and C.H. McMillan were appointed delegates to interview the town council in regard to leveling park grounds for Peepee Diamond.

The secretary was given permission to order material to repair back-stop at Fair Grounds.

The financial report of the club showed a credit balance of \$47.23.

All boys, 14 years of age and under, are asked to assemble at the Peepee diamond, in the park next Monday, May 9th, at 4:15 p.m.

There will be a workout of the Junior and Senior teams on Sunday at 2:00 p.m., at the Fair Grounds.

The Crossfield Senior team will play their first game in the Bush League, Sunday, May 15th, at Cremona. A return game to be in Crossfield Sunday, May 22nd.

## HORSESHOE.

A meeting was held last Saturday evening, April 30th, in the dining room of the Oliver Hotel, when Ezra Switzer was elected secretary.

Plans were made for a tournament to be held on May 15th.

Only members can enter, the entry fee was set at 25 cents.

Entries for the tournament will be received by the secretary until the evening of the 14th.

A trophy will be given to the winning team.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

"Everyone seems to think that our Prairies this year have a chance of producing a good crop. If this turns out to be correct, can we sell it, and what is the price likely to be?"

I have received many letters asking these questions.

Considering the unrivalled quality of Canadian wheat, personally I have no fear about our ability to sell a good crop. What the price would be, however, neither I nor anyone else can possibly predict. It depends upon so many factors which are still in the making. For instance, how much wheat, and of what quality, will be produced by the various countries of the world? What quantities of other grains, meats, fruits and vegetables will be available? Will there be a war, or no war? Will the fear of, and preparation for, wars continue? Will there be any further currency inflation? Will worldwide tariffs be reduced?

All these things, and hundreds of others, directly affect price.

Because of the uncertainties in life, ancient philosophers have often pointed out the futility of worrying too much about the future. "But

## CREDIT

*It belongs to you—the community does not own it.*

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BANKS live by lending.

That is their major source of income, their principal business. They are always on the lookout for good risks. They have to avoid poor ones.

Let us give an instance. Suppose, say, a man seeking a bank loan, is known to the banker as having no business capacity to carry out the purposes for which he wants the money. He is not credit-worthy—he has accumulated nothing, has no stake.

*The banker, anxious though he is to make loans, knows there is not the remotest chance that this man would succeed in his purpose and tells the would-be borrower that the bank cannot take the risk.*

But this man has a friend—a man who has accumulated something and has a stake. Hearing of his neighbour's difficulty, he goes to the bank and urges that the loan be made.

"Whose money would you have me lend him?" asks the manager. "You have a deposit here. Would you lend your own money?"

"Not on your life," retorts Mr. Blank. "Lend him the bank's money."

The bank manager, as custodian of this very man's own money, then takes pains to point out that what the substantial citizen is really expecting, is that the bank should make a loan which the citizen's own common sense and caution would compel him to refuse.

Before such a man leaves the bank he usually agrees that he had expected the bank to lend where he himself would be unwilling. Banks have no magic source of credit.

Here is the core of the whole business of a bank's extending credit. Because of the bank's responsibility to its depositors it can make loans only where repayment is reasonably certain.

To obtain a loan from a bank a borrower must have credit of his own. Seldom, if ever, is his credit spendable. You cannot spend cattle, goods in process of manufacture, uncultivated fish, uncut timber, or wheat in the granary.

The bank has credit too. Millions of small depositors have, in effect, lent it their money. A percentage of this money, based on bank experience of withdrawals, is kept in cash, some more in items of a cash nature, more still in assets quickly convertible into cash, and more in safe investments such as marketable government and other bonds. Based upon this, the bank can extend credit.

Because people have confidence in bank credit, and because every promise-to-pay of a borrower must have credit of his own, the bank can extend credit.

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